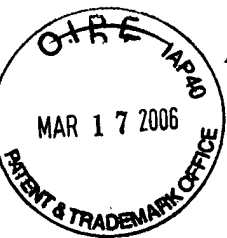


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- ☒ [X] Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
- ☐ [] Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ [] Terminal Disclaimer Transmittal
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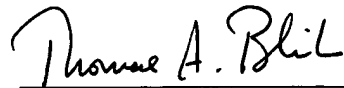
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In response to the Official Action of December 19, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-noted application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.